

BEAUFORT COUNTY, SC

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	99	120	125
Acreage	39,147	44,800	54,152
Average size (acres)	395	373	433
Median size (acres)	30	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	674,178	336,013	362,824
Machinery/equip (dollars)	39,543	37,728	48,266
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,652	14,353	17,525
Harvested	5,181	4,650	7,018
Irrigated	1,587	1,153	1,041
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,353	6,280	8,031
(dollars avg. per farm)	84,377	52,333	64,251
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	24,798	2,674	10,354
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,273	1,780	2,589
Beef cows	299	D	1,530
Milk cows	0	D	10
Hogs and pigs	273	1,147	D
Sheep and lambs	D	196	D
Layers 13 wks or older	174	48	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,440	1,345	1,626
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	853	483	418
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	280	330	1,566
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	741	865	1,316
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	4	11	10
Acreage	44	91	174

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
